



STATE SENATOR VANETA BECKER

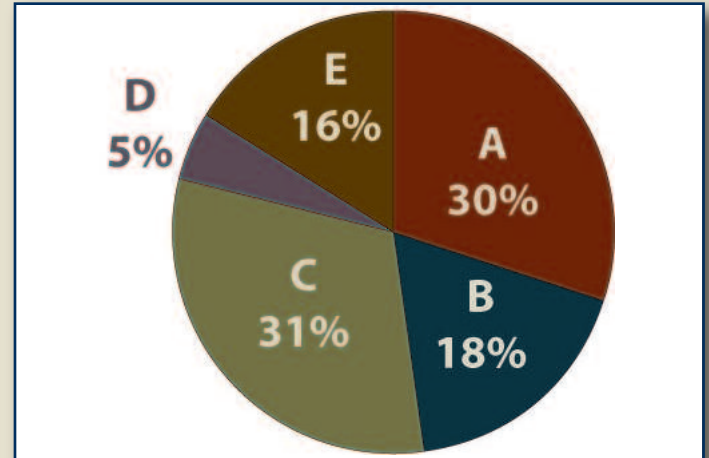
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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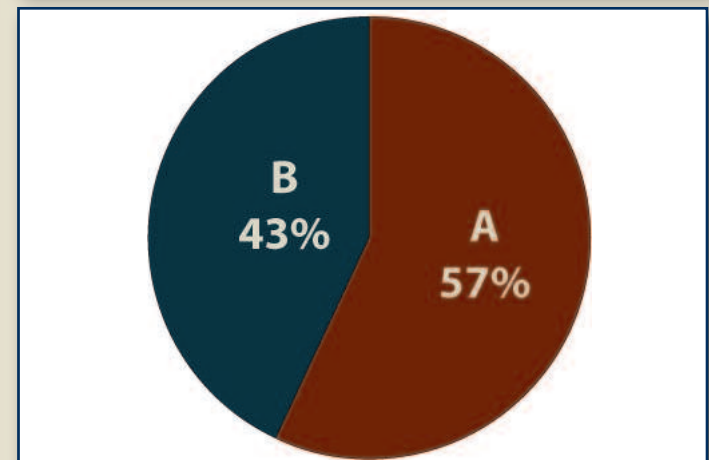
1. The downturn in the economy means lower-than-expected revenue for state government. Which of the following best describes how you feel lawmakers should balance the 2010-2011 biennial state budget? (Please mark the one response that most closely reflects your opinion.)

- A. Transfer funds from other areas to help fund K-12 education.
- B. Reduce funding for schools and colleges.
- C. Use emergency "Rainy Day" funds.
- D. Increase taxes.
- E. None of the above.



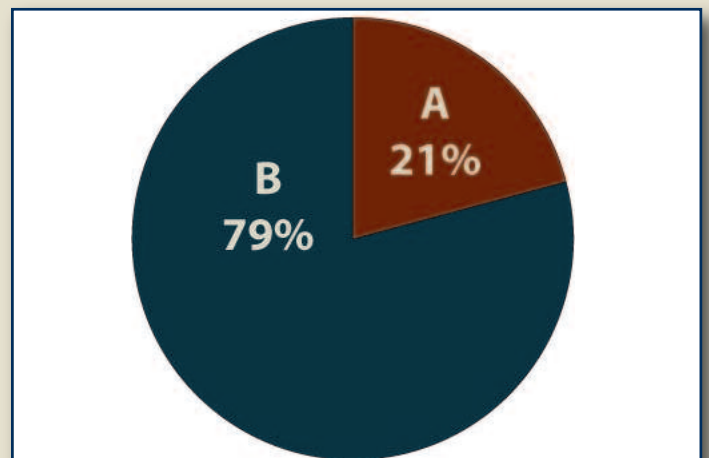
2. This year, legislators will have the option to again vote on the constitutional amendment permanently capping property taxes on homes, farms and businesses. This follow-up vote by a separately elected Indiana General Assembly is required before voters can directly weigh-in on the constitutional change. (Please mark the one response that more closely reflects your opinion.)

- A. An emergency exists for many regarding property taxes. Vote on the amendment as soon as possible and allow voters to decide.
- B. No emergency exists regarding property taxes. Delay the vote to see how property tax caps might impact local units of government as well as schools.



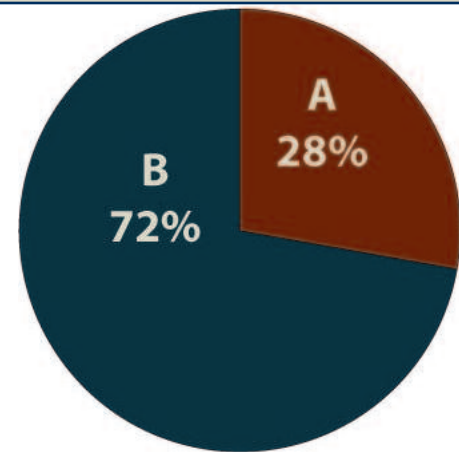
3. Would you support or oppose the appointment of county judges statewide as opposed to judges being elected by citizens?

- A. Support
- B. Oppose



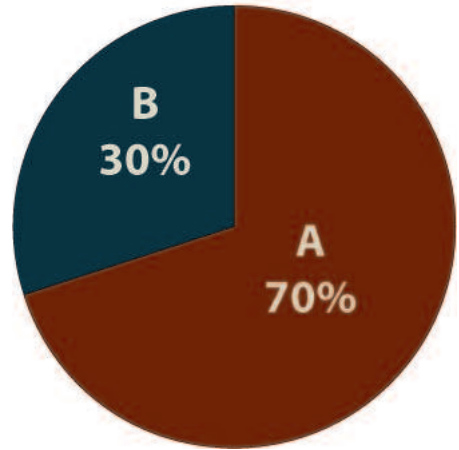
4. Do you support or oppose combining the duties of three commissioners into one and giving those duties to a single county executive who would then appoint other officials who are currently elected like the sheriff, auditor and county treasurer?

A. Support B. Oppose



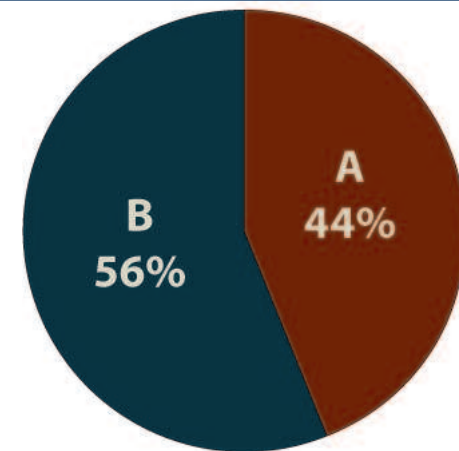
5. Do you support or oppose a statewide smoking ban in restaurants, workplaces and bars?

A. Support B. Oppose



6. Do you support or oppose Sunday alcohol sales at grocery, convenience and drug stores?

A. Support B. Oppose



7. Do you support or oppose the state human services agency privatizing the eligibility process for food stamps and other welfare benefits?

A. Support B. Oppose

